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WHOLE NO. 1057

THE POTATO BUG

Did not freeze to death the past winter as some supposed, but is very much alive, we are told—and you must fight to kill or go without potatoes. Experience proves that Paris Green is the cheapest and most reliable weapon for his destruction—altho London Purple is a close second.

WE QUOTE

Pure Paris Green at 30c, 4 lbs. for \$1.00.
London Purple, 25c lb.
White Hellebore, 30c lb.
Insect Powder (Dalmation) 50c.
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The immense purchases we make to supply the demand of our customers make it possible to quote you the lowest possible prices. Come and investigate. All prices in plain figures.

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Of SUGAR to dispose of by the barrel or single pound.

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Of the VERY BEST BARREL SALT to sell at the PRICE some ask for
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HIGH-PRICED EGGS

This season ought to make it profitable to keep Poultry HEALTHY.

MYERS' ROYAL SPICE,

(a condiment) has Twelve Medals because of Superiority as an egg
PRODUCER, which we have for sale.

L. D. WILSON, Grocer,

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The Owosso Times

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Died Trying to See Her Son.

Mrs. Thos. Atkins, mother of Floyd Atkins, died very suddenly Saturday morning at her home on the county line, six miles southwest of Bancroft, while getting into the buggy to come to Durand to visit her son. She was in very poor health and her relatives had kept the news of her son's accident from her on that account, but that morning she insisted upon visiting him and it was necessary to warn her of his condition, whereupon she said she would go to him even if it killed her, and she started, with the aforesaid result.—Durand Express.

Union Plains.

William Ireland is confined to the house by sickness—Presiding Elder Bancroft held quarterly meeting services here Sunday afternoon—Rev. and Mrs. William Baldwin, of Lennon, were here Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. John Carl went to Howell, Sunday—Mrs. Ida Lapp and a friend, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Minnie Case, of Durand, are guests at G. W. Hoover's—Philo Mills and wife spent the Fourth with Rev. William Baldwin and family, near Lennon—B. S. Fosket and family spent the Fourth at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Welch, in Byron.

Easton.

Mrs. Cora Williams, of Byron, and her sister, Mrs. Carrie Underwood, and little daughter, Della, of Owosso, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Lucy Farley—James Seleno is building himself a new dwelling house, near the postoffice—Frank Henderson, of Owosso, was in town on business last week—Pearl Pearson and his mother and sister were called to Pontiac to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. Pearson—The celebration of the Fourth was well attended and a lively time enjoyed, considering the inclemency of the weather—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chamberlin were taken by surprise by over thirty of their friends, to celebrate their forty-seventh wedding anniversary, one week ago last Saturday afternoon. A grand good visit was enjoyed, after which was served a bountiful tea.

Burton.

Mr. Hudson Smith spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Woodruff and family, of Yale—Miss Ina Cramer is home from Lapeer for the summer vacation—Mrs. C. Barrows is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Yoxen, and sister, Miss Mildred, of Wayne—Miss Lena Neal, of Owosso, was the guest of Mrs. E. L. Smith the last week—Mrs. N. L. Randall will entertain the Disciple aid society Thursday afternoon, July 13—Mrs. U. G. Stiff entertained Mrs. A. E. Cadz at tea Monday—Mr. Quincy McBride is visiting his parents—Mrs. James Ockerman will conduct the Endeavor meeting Sunday morning, Topic, "A Good Vacation"—Mrs. H. Scott visited her two daughters, Mrs. J. Collins and Mrs. G. Martin, of Bannister, Thursday and Friday—Mrs. Dollie Stanlake has returned from her visit with relatives in Flint—Mr. and Mrs. W. Uhel, Ovid, were callers at W. C. Stiff's Tuesday—Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. G. Coakes, of Bennington—Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Young, Mrs. E. W. Mason and Miss S. McWilliams are in Detroit this week attending the International Christian Endeavor Convention now in session—Mrs. Alice Scott and daughter, Miss Laura, of Owosso, are spending the week at the M. P. parsonage.

Byron.

Misses Louisa and Anna Harper are spending the week in Detroit—F. Savage and F. E. Close and their families spent Sunday at Long Lake—Rev. E. B. Bancroft preached here Sunday evening, after holding quarterly meeting at the Green school house and at Union Plains—Mrs. L. C. Foekot, of Ashley, is visiting friends in this vicinity this week—Frank Lawrie, of Ionia, Sundayed in Byron—Glen Mack, of Howell, was in Byron Sunday—Capt. Mark Stevens, of Flint, was in Byron Thursday—Mrs. T. A. Lawrie visited her sister, at Perry, last week—N. Joslin visited friends at Oakley last week—Mrs. Mary Kitchen, of Mason, was in Byron last week—Rev. Riley Crawford is visiting in Oakland county—Mrs. H. H. Rosenkrans and daughter, Grace, are visiting friends at Milford—Mrs. Bert Lawrence, of Gratiot county, is visiting friends in this vicinity—Mrs. Alice Joslin and family went to Owosso, Thursday, Mrs. J. intending to go from there to Benton Harbor—Misses Sears and Flora Bennett, of Byron schools, spent last week in Flint—Ray B. Welch left Thursday for Lansing, where he has a situation—John Fritz at Owosso on Wednesday—Mrs. Chas. Bangham returned to her home in Harbor Springs, after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. Lusk—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Post, of Union Home, visited friends here the fore part of the week—Mr. and Mrs. Fishbeck, of Howell, spent the week here with their daughter, Mrs. V. L. Stark—Miss Georgia Cowles, of Alton, is visiting friends in this locality—L. F. Lutz, J. F. Smith and M. H. Redmond at Detroit, Wednesday—Mrs. L. D. Lusk went to Wayne, on Wednesday, to be gone several weeks—Mrs. Ike Lusk is visiting at St. Johns this week—Walter Wright is the operator in the absence of Roy Smith, who, with his wife, is visiting friends in Iowa—Miss Nellie Burgess, of Owosso, returned home after spending several weeks in this locality.

Gets a Wisconsin Superintendency.

Mr. J. W. Simmons, who lately resigned his position of superintendent of the training school at the state normal in Ypsilanti, has been offered the superintendency of the schools at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, at a salary of \$1,700. Word was received this morning that he has accepted the offer. Owosso friends are highly pleased to see him so promptly and pleasantly settled for his next years work.

Reorganize Co. G 3rd Regt.

Steps will be taken tonight toward reorganizing Co. G, 3d Regt. Mich. National Guard, in compliance with an order received by Capt. A. J. Van Epps from the adjutant general. The order directs him to report the names of all members who desire to remain in the service and also in another list all those who wish to be discharged. Honorable discharges will be granted to all of the latter and then the company will be recruited to its full quota.

New P. O. Substitute Clerk.

Glynn Blanchard, a graduate of the high school class of '99, has been appointed by Postmaster Lawrence as substitute clerk for the office in this city. The position was created by a recent act of congress which allows the appointment of a substitute clerk to serve during the absence of the regular clerks on their annual vacations. Mr. Blanchard will be employed about three months at present. The salary is at the rate of \$400 per year. The appointment places Mr. Blanchard at the head of the list in case of a vacancy in the office clerkships.

Enters Chicago University.

Howard I. Crawford is in Chicago where he was called Wednesday night to look over the offer of a position connected with the Western Union telegraph office in the University of Chicago buildings. Word was received this morning that he had accepted the position and had begun work at once. The place will pay all tuition in the University the first year and some other work in connection with it will pay a large part of the other expenses. After the first year the telegraph office position will pay all college expenses. He has already entered the college and will begin some college work at once, taking up work in the sciences. The offer of the position came as a complete surprise to Mr. Crawford who learned but a few days ago that there was even the faintest possibility of anything of the sort. He had no idea that he would remain when he left Owosso Wednesday night. The chance is a fine one and Mr. Crawford is to be congratulated on it.

An Owosso Man Promoted.

Fred Marvin, who has for years been one of the most capable and popular ticket and assistant station agents along the line of the D. & M. division of the Grand Trunk, left for Mt. Clemens the first of the week to take charge of the Grand Trunk station in that city of health and summer resorts. The promotion is a good one. The new place pays a salary of twenty dollars a month more than the Owosso position he has just left pays, and besides, he is furnished with a residence by the company. Mr. Marvin has been stationed at Owosso for the last seven years and has not only made a record in his work for the company but has also made many friends in social circles and is a prominent Knight of Pythias. His recent promotion did not come as a very great surprise, either to him or to Station Agent Wykes, who both knew that he was slated for promotion. Mr. Ed. Briggs, another faithful and thoroughly competent employee of the Owosso station, has been promoted to the place made vacant by Mr. Marvin's change.

The "Drs." Noyes Found Guilty.

The Noyes case which has attracted no small amount of attention for the last few weeks, was concluded Monday evening in Justice Baldwin's court when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and Justice Baldwin fined the two defendants seventy-five dollars each or ninety days in the Detroit House of Correction.

The case, which was brought on the charge of assault and battery, arose from the cruel treatment which the so-called doctors administered to an insane patient whom they were treating, which aroused the indignation of neighbors who had the cruelty and shamelessness of the treatment so thoroughly forced on their attention that they could not overlook it. Investigation soon showed that the patient, Mrs. Fannie Dench was being badly treated although her husband for some time refused to believe that the Noyes were responsible for it.

The case was brought to trial and testimony of a decidedly sensational nature was given, and though the public seemed to have no doubt whatever as to the guilt of the defendants, the jury disagreed and the case was again tried with the above result. In the meantime Mrs. Dench had been taken to the asylum at Pontiac for proper treatment and on Tuesday, the day following the conviction of her persecutors, she died at the asylum, the treatment she had received in Owosso having a part in hastening her death. The body was brought to Owosso for burial Tuesday evening.

The Noyes were taken to Corunna after receiving their sentence, and failing to raise the necessary funds spent the Fourth in the county jail. Still being unable to raise funds to appeal the case or pay their fine they were taken to Detroit Wednesday morning.

Elsie.

Miss Anna Finch is home from Delray—Ollon Shawman spent the Fourth in Flint—Miss Ruby Austin spent the Fourth with friends in St. Johns—Mrs. B. M. Wooley was in Owosso Monday—Henry Woolf and H. N. Poff were in Oakley Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Perry were in Racy on business the first of the week—The Rev. Mr. Bryant is in Mayville—Mr. and Mrs. Hart, of Reading, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Griffith—W. Withrow, of Williamston, was calling on old friends the first of the week—Mrs. Maud Dennis, of Port Huron, is visiting at the home of her father, M. S. Doyle—Miss Bertha Travis and Miss Winnie Payne spent Sunday with friends near Owosso—Alden Woolf and friend, of Detroit, are spending a few days at the home of J. Woolf—Mrs. George Rouse, of Wheeler, is spending a few days with friends in this place—Mrs. Culver, of Petoskey, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. C. Doty—Mrs. Ruby Bullock has returned from Howell, where she has been visiting for the past few weeks.

New Lothrop.

Zeke Wintergreen was in Flint on Monday—Wheat harvest has commenced in this locality—Master Fred Snyder, of Saginaw, is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder—Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder have returned home from their visit with their son, Geo., in Bay county—Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Kimmell, of Diamante, Cal., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. I. E. French—Lucis Terry left for Denver, Colo., on Tuesday of last week where he expects to remain for some time—Mr. and Mrs. James B. Judd, of Chesaning, visited their sons Elmer and Cyrus a portion of last week—The high school graduates were Maggie Darling, Nina Fee, Harry Colby, Frank Hess, Mamie Rickart, Frankie Lapworth—Mr. W. R. O'Dell and Miss Julia Rolfe, both well known young people of this place, were united in marriage in Saginaw on Monday of last week by Justice Eiler. The young couple returned home on Thursday evening and are now receiving the good wishes of their friends here—Last Friday closed the four years contract with John Perry and the U. S. mail route between this place and Corunna, and on Saturday the mail was brought by Mr. Earle, of Corunna, who has the route for the next four years. The mail arrives in the morning and leaves about 12:30 p. m.—Highway commissioner Urch has taken down the bridge just east of the village and moved it to a crossing near Greele Speers and is now engaged in erecting new abutments at the former place where he will build a new bridge which will be 70 ft. long and 14 ft. wide thus giving 12 ft. larger water passage than before, which he believes will accommodate the high water in spring so as not to flood the highway. He expects to have the work completed in about two weeks—About 35 of the friends of Wm. Bouck gathered at his pleasant home two miles north and one mile east of here on Thursday evening and very happily surprised him, the occasion being Mr. Bouck's 50th birthday. The evening was passed with games and refreshments including ice cream, cake etc. Before the company left for their homes they presented Mr. Bouck with an elegant hall tree—Last Friday evening at the M. E. church was held the graduating exercises of our village school. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with the class colors, red, white and blue, ferns and potted plants. The class consisted of six members and as they were disappointed in Mr. Stevenson, who was to have given the address, the vacancy was ably filled by County School Commissioner O. L. Bristol. Rev. Wallace followed with good advice to the class as one long to be remembered by the class.

Flushing Observer: Miss Etta Turner closed a highly successful term of school in district No. 5, in Venice township, on Friday. Many of the patrons gathered at the school house on the closing afternoon and Mr. White on behalf of those present, after complimenting Miss Turner for her excellent work, presented her with a gold pen and an easy rocker as a substantial appreciation of her valuable services. At the close of these exercises refreshments were served and all spent a happy hour.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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To sell the best Cream Separator on earth. HUNT MANUFACTURING CO., Newark, New York.

Ovid.

Mrs. Kingsley is spending a few days in Northville, Mich.—Rev. A. P. Moors left Monday for an extended visit through the western states—Four hundred tickets were sold at this place for the celebration in St. Johns, July 4th—Sept. E. M. Plunkett left Tuesday evening for a short fishing expedition to Luzerne. He will return about the 15th of this month—Mrs. A. D. Griswold and daughter, also Mrs. Andrews and daughter, left last Wednesday morning for Bay View, where they expect to remain until the first of September—Miss Harriet Plunkett left Monday morning for New York City, from whence she sails on the 6th for Antwerp, thence into Switzerland to Paris, London, and Scotland, returning about September 20th in time to begin her teaching at the State Normal School—Main street was the scene of quite an excitement last Saturday evening. While the band was playing, a horse owned by James Woodworth became somewhat frightened and in some way little Harry Voorheis, aged six years, was thrown under the animal's feet, and seriously injured. It is feared that he will not recover—Bishop Ninde of the M. E. church preached last Sunday both morning and evening in Grace M. E. church. The other denominations gave up their evening services, and heard the Bishop address the young people. The house was well filled, and the Bishop gave a very scholarly and strong appeal to the young men and women to be more religious. While great credit was due them for the useful work they were doing in their several organizations, yet they should be more religious in their work. He also urged them to be better home makers. Think more of home, and remain there longer.

Important Decision on Election Law.

Lansing, Mich., July 5.—Julius B. Kerby, of Gratiot county, who has had the office of prosecuting attorney since Jan. 1, must turn over the office and its emoluments to Archie McCall because of irregularities in the election in Elba township. McCall filed an information in quo warranto alleging gross violations of the law in the manner of conducting the election, and asked that the vote of the township be thrown out and that he be declared elected. The Supreme Court found for McCall this afternoon because of the action of the election inspectors in permitting an inspector to enter the booths with electors, and to instruct them how to vote, asking them how they wanted to vote, having free access to every voter who came in. The court says that while there is no evidence of wrong motives, that his conduct was clearly illegal, and that courts will not permit juries to find that there was no fraud in such cases.

Footprints of Washington.

Tuesday evening of next week, Charles H. Gould, of Chicago, formerly of Owosso, will deliver an illustrated lecture in the Congregational church on the subject "Footprints of Washington." The lecture is a brief biography of the greatest man in our nation's history, illustrated by a unique collection of artistically painted photographs projected by the stereopticon. This lecture was recently delivered before the Historical Society of Chicago, and was enthusiastically received by a large audience.

Mr. Gould formerly lived in this city, and his visit will bring much pleasure to many of his old friends and acquaintance.

Notice to Owners of Dogs.

Take notice, that by action of the common council of the city of Owosso all dogs being or coming within the corporate limits of the city of Owosso between July 1, '99, and Sept. 30, '99, must be muzzled. Dogs not so muzzled will be killed.

JOHN L. ASH, Clerk.

Why

There are a good many people who acknowledge that their eyes are weak and feel over-worked, and that they ought to wear glasses, and yet won't do it. They will even take chances of injuring their eyes permanently rather than submit to them. I could never understand this feeling. It is not because they are unbecoming, for they can be made becoming with a little taste and skill on the part of the optician. It is not because they injure the eyes, for they strengthen and preserve them. It is not because they are a sign of age, for hundreds of little children wear them. It is not because they are a bother, for the ease and comfort that they give more than outweighs any inconvenience there may be in wearing them. If your eyes need glasses, do not postpone the matter a moment. Get glasses that fit you correctly and wear them. If you do not know whether you need glasses or not, come in and I will tell you.

F. B. HOLMAN.

SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN,
OWOSSO, MICH.